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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006:

**Request for Two Month Extension of Time.** Applicants request a three month extension of time from August 18, 2006 to October 18, 2006, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee therefore, \$450.00, 37 CFR ¶ 1.17(a)(2), to Deposit Account No. **09-0441**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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